

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-20

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS IN SUPPORT OF THE
CREATION OF A SUB-COMMITTEE CALLED THE CEMETARY COMMITTEE,
A SUB COMMITTEE OF THE LANDS COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, many citizens of Gustavus have commented on the creation of a community cemetery since city incorporation in 2004; and

WHEREAS, presently there are a number of gravesites on land belonging to the deceased individual's family in the community of Gustavus; and

WHEREAS, in future years, the possible and probable sale of these pieces of property may be hindered or lost due to a person or persons being buried on these pieces of property; and

WHEREAS, community members have expressed a desire to be buried in the community where they spent their lives; and

WHEREAS, a loosely-formed group of individuals are actively investigating various plots of land that would be desirable for the creation of a community cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the development of a community cemetery was supported by 61% of the citizens who responded to the recent survey conducted by the Division of Community and Regional Affairs

AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council supports the creation of a sub-committee of the Lands Committee for the purpose of gathering information necessary for the creation of a community cemetery.

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Gustavus City Council this 10th day of October, 2008.

Kenneth L. Klawunder, Mayor

Sandi Marchbanks, Vice Mayor

Wayne Howell, Council Member

John Nixon, Council Member

Mike Atkins, Council Member

William Unkel, Council Member

Paul Berry, Council Member

Attest:
Kapryce Manchester, City Clerk